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Re. Appln: Thomas W. Tripp  
Serial No.: 09/412,020  
Filed: October 6, 1999  
For: SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR REAL MONETARY INSTRUMENTS  
Examiner: James S. Bergin  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed September 27, 2002.  
Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Office Action required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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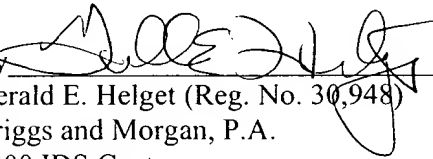
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Applicant hereby elects claims 1-2, which are drawn to a data processing method for introducing an asset-backed fixed income security that will function as a master real currency unit with a constant value, classified in class 705, subclass 35.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the third month is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/27/03

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